

SENATE BILL 1415

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to employees of state  
institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

49-7-1\_\_.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no employee organization,  
association or union, or a member of such, shall engage in any activity that does not  
constitute a work stoppage at a public institution of higher education, but has the intent  
of disrupting or reducing the level of services provided by the institution or impairs the  
ability of any employee or agent of the institution to perform the employee's or agent's  
duties. An employee who violates this section shall be subject to disciplinary action by  
the institution that may include termination of employment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.